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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  Richard E. Rowe					
For: GAMING TERMINAL DATA REPOSITORY AND INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM					
Assigned to: IGT					
This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part of prior Application No.: 09/746,944, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.					
Application Elements:					
43 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  10 Sheets of formal Drawings  Declaration  Newly executed					
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.					
Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).					
Accompanying Application Parts:					
Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.					

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	Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)					
	Power of Attorney					
	37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee					
	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations					
	Preliminary Amendment (New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior					
applice	ation.)					
	Return Receipt Postcard					
	Other:					
Claim	For Foreign Priority					
Priority of Application No. filed on						
	is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.					
	The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No.					
	The certified copy will follow.					
Extens	sion of Time for Prior Pending Application					
	A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending					
	application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.					
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Ameno	<u>dments</u>					
	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a					
	Continuation Continuation-in-part Divisional					
	application of co-pending prior					
	Application No. filed on ,					
	International Application filed on which					
	designated the United States,					
	the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."					
$\square$	Cancel in this application original claims 1.18 and 67.70 of the prior application					
	Cancel in this application original claims 1-18 and 67-70 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained.)					
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## Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	48	MINUS	20	= 28	x 18 =	\$504.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x 84 =	\$84.00
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim \$280 =				0		
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$750 =					750.00	
				•	TOTAL	\$1338.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						

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## General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be
needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under
37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P042D1).

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